

ACES Presents:

# TRANSITION TRAINING: A Three-Part Workshop Series

## PRESENTER:

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**AUDIENCE:** Administrators, Special Education Teachers, Related Service Providers, Program Specialists, Guidance Counselors, Transition Service Providers, & Attorneys

ACES is excited to offer our Spring 2022 Transition Training line-up offered as a three-part workshop series. Attendees are welcome to attend a single workshop on a focused topic or attend all three for a comprehensive professional development program.

**#1- THE LAW** This workshop will take a deep dive into IDEA's transition mandate and decipher each component of this highly misunderstood and confusing law. In addition, the workshop will cover the top misinterpretations and errors that trigger due process proceedings and how to avoid those. Infused throughout the workshop are findings from very recent court cases and research that are transforming how we perceive the transition process. Attendees will deepen their understanding of transition both from a legal and best practices standpoint.

**DATE: January 21, 2022**

**#2- THE PLAN** This workshop will take a step-by-step approach to the initial phases of the Individual Transition Plan (ITP). Age-appropriate transition assessments will be covered in detail (and why most assessments used do NOT meet legal criteria). We will cover how to identify assessments that meet the full requirement of the law and then how to use the results of those assessments to inform the development of student postsecondary goals and annual goals. Attendees will learn how to write a comprehensive transition report and how to combine the ITP and IEP into a seamless, unified, student-centered plan that is legally defensible and meaningful.

**DATE: March 4, 2022**

**#3- THE PROGRAM** This third workshop will continue the training on the ITP with an emphasis on transition services, how to document them on the ITP/IEP, and how to integrate them into a comprehensive school-wide transition program that goes beyond the walls of the special ed classroom. Attendees will learn how to partner with general education programs and staff, guidance counselors, and community agencies for the provision of transition services and learn how to document this system of coordination on the ITP/IEP. The popular and customizable tool, "Transition Planning Matrix" will be presented that makes the entire transition planning, programming, and implementation process as simple and time-saving as possible.

**DATE: April 1, 2022**

All workshops are held **8:30am – 2pm** via Virtual Meeting

Single Workshop Registration: **\$79**

Triple Workshop Discounted Registration: **\$200 (save over 15%)**

For more information and to register, go to:

[www.AbilityEducation.org/workshops](http://www.AbilityEducation.org/workshops)



## Optional Certification & Units:

Through a partnership between ACES and the Teacher's College of San Joaquin, attendees who attend all three workshops and complete a case study assignment at the end of the series are eligible to earn a Transition Certification backed with a college transcript and unit.

## Extras:

Attendees of ACES Transition Workshops will gain access to hundreds of transition resources from comprehensive guides, research, curriculum, assessments, sample ITPs, and more.

## What People Are Saying:

"I loved this training! Rachel is an expert, and I learned so much in a short time. It was very comprehensive, and I loved the combination of law and practice. I felt like every piece of information included was valuable - there was no wasted time. This was one of the best and most useful training presentations I've attended. "

-- *California Special Education Attorney*

"Rachel is extremely thorough in covering the aspects of a robust transition plan and integrating it throughout the IEP. Fantastic training! Extremely valuable!"

-- *High School Resource Specialist*

"Truly all of Rachel's presentation was incredibly helpful and informative!"

-- *California Special Education Attorney*

"This was a fantastic presentation! I learned so much and it will definitely inform the transition plans I create."

-- *Special Ed Teacher for Mod/Sev Program*

## About ACES:

ACES is a California nonprofit corporation operated by a board of members who each have a professional and/or personal interest in ability-centered education and the school-to-adulthood transition. ACES was founded by Rachel De Bruin who has worked in special education for over 19 years as a special education teacher, administrator, transition coordinator, researcher, curriculum and assessment developer, and trainer. On behalf of ACES, Rachel has delivered transition trainings across California as a conference presenter, expert panelist, guest speaker, district/county/SELPA trainer, attorney trainer, and more. In addition to this role, Rachel also currently serves as the Transition Coordinator for a network of public charter schools that span 11 California counties.

## Registration & Contact:

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